



# UNDER CONSTRUCTION



## SANBAG, Caltrans celebrate beginning of construction of Route 210 in Rialto

Work is officially underway on State Route 210 in Rialto, following a groundbreaking ceremony June 19 that kicked off the beginning of construction. More than 300 people attended the ceremony, where elected officials, staff and even schoolchildren donned hard hats and hefted gold shovels to symbolize the start of the project in Rialto.

Speakers included Caltrans State Director Jeff Morales; California Transportation Commissioner Joe Tavaglione; SANBAG President Bill Alexander; Rialto Mayor Grace Vargas; Rialto City Council members Kurt Wilson, Joe Sampson and



Mayor Grace Vargas and Trapp Elementary School students help break ground for Route 210 construction in Rialto.

Winnie Hanson; and Fontana Mayor Mark Nuaimi. Students from the Kolb-Kucera combined middle school bands played patriotic tunes, the Rialto Police Department Color Guard presented the flags and Trapp Elementary School students read winning essays about what the new freeway will mean to their city.

Route 210 is SANBAG's largest project, funded in part by Measure I, San Bernardino County's half-penny sales tax for transportation improvements.

## Yeager-Skanska wins bid for early work in Rialto

SANBAG approved a \$6.59 million contract with Yeager-Skanska, the low bidder from a field of five, for early work in Rialto between Riverside Avenue and Macy Street, at its Board meeting on July 2. Work will include the Riverside Avenue bridge, the realignment of Highland Avenue and sound wall construction.

Last month, Caltrans awarded a \$25 million contract with Riverside Construction, and SANBAG awarded a \$13.6 million contract with the same firm for the Cactus drainage channel, the widening of Highland Avenue, local street improvements and bridge construction at Ayala Drive, Linden Avenue and Locust Avenue.

## Construction site hit by vandalism

Equipment owned by Riverside Construction was vandalized near the Cactus Channel in Rialto late July 2 or early July 3.

When they arrived at the job site, company officials discovered that all of the windows in a crane, loader, excavator and water truck were broken, and the vehicles were hit with graffiti.

Rialto Police said they would provide patrols to deter future vandalism.

Anyone with information about this incident or to report future problems should call the police department at (909) 820-2578.